

Norman Givoli

Sept 27, 1952

17 Raines St. Tel-Aviv,  
Israel.

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- of which one must be the more efficient-- <sup>being</sup> are/used at the same time.

It looks too much as if somebody has picked our earth to experiment with two types of craft, or that two different planets are sending missiles to us at the same time. Both these answers appear silly to me. Of course it may be argued that the disc shape is the more efficient for space travel, and the cigar type is only for atmospheric flight - or vice versa - and that one type of missile is launched from the other when they reach the atmosphere. But I think by far the most probable explanation is that the cigar shapes have nothing to do with the saucers, and are either meteors, some Earth-made aircraft or just plain hoaxes.

(b) Another thing which may have a similar explanation is the fact that so many reports come from America, and so few from Europe. Perhaps the true explanation is that the number of genuine sightings is about the same for both continents, but in America people will say a lot of nonsense just for the sake of publicity - as in the case of the Little Men story - and so the number of American reports is much larger than that of actual sightings there. The explanation that saucer appearances have to do with atomic bomb research doesn't make much sense, because most of the A-bombs have been exploded outside the USA, and I can't believe they can smell atomic research way out in another planet. There are <sup>also</sup> other objections which I shall mention later.

(c) Another difficulty which can be explained away as non-existent is your supposition that the things come from Venus, particularly. Now this is just possible, but not very probable, mainly because we cannot imagine what sort of life would evolve in such a hot climate and in an atmosphere entirely or almost devoid of oxygen. All organic matter is based on oxygen, and much of it would decompose in so high a temperature. Still, there is no way of telling; but on the other hand,



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Frank Scully  
Hollywood, Calif.

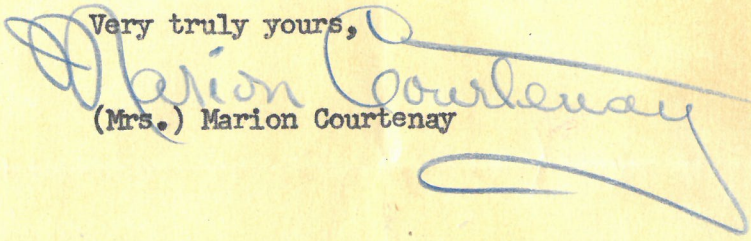
Dear Mr. Scully:

Please note last paragraphs in the enclosed clipping in which Columnist KARR SHANNON (ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT, Little Rock, Ark.) refers to your book "Behind The Flying Saucers."

What is your reply, if any, to the article in TRUE which takes your book apart and blows the saucers to pieces? If the TRUE article is true I can only say they've got to "hand it to you" for the most masterly piece of hoaxing this side of heaven!

If by any chance you have a reply please see that it reaches Arkansas! Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
(Mrs.) Marion Courtenay

1519 South Arkansas Ave.,  
Russellville, Arkansas



Please note--Kindly forward this letter to Mr. Scully, as I do not have his complete address.  
"Thank You".

John Thomas Cleary  
155 Lawson Avenue,  
Rockville Centre, N.Y.,  
September 11, 1952.-

Henry Holt And Company,  
Publications Department,  
New York, New York.

(Attention of a  
Mr. Frank Scully,  
Author.)

Dear Mr. Scully:

The writer has just recently read your interesting account of "Behind the Flying Saucers" and being rather interested in the technical aspects of this air mystery, would like to take this opportunity of offering some of my views in this matter.

Go my way of thinking, the most important phase of this mystery is the "reason" for their appearance in the sky and from what you have outlined in your account, it would indicate to me, that there is a very logical reason for their being here at this time. While my work in the line of "magnetism" is one of a different force in types, it would appear to me, that making use of the earliest date, that of June 1947, this would show, that the Air Forces experimenting, as they have before and after this date with atomic weapons" in one form or another have changed, as it were the magnetic aspect of certain areas of this country. Even though in reality, the radiation produced is quite small, it is sufficient to have caused a change in this present magnetic lines which you speak of, as found in the air above the earth surfaces. Since it has been ascertained, that these craft make use of magnetic force to propel their craft, then any change of the original magnetic force of such lines would increase the susceptibility of such craft to explore, as it were the "origin" of this magnetic charge. If you would consider for a moment, that the earth has an "ozone" shield of about 5 miles depth which is 40 miles above the earth and tends to shield the earth from excess sun radiations. This would mean, that the lines above this shield would be far more magnetic, than those below the shield or closer to the earth surfaces. If we continue to produce minute amounts of radiation from exploding this atomic weapon, we increase the original magnetic strength of such lines in the area where the atomic weapon is exploded and in so doing, we tend to affect the ozone shield's effectiveness and to increase the magnetic power of such lines so, that they are almost the same, as above the shield. The saucers then are attracted to this increased magnetic force and so travel downwards to ascertain the reason for this difference in magnetic force of such lines. As there are two distinct types of magnetic units, one is this "ferromagnetic" and the other is this "paramagnetic" or temperature-dependent force which is perhaps the power these saucers utilize in traveling these ferromagnetic lines down to this earth.

Would appreciate your valued comments and will be glad to elaborate on this further, as it may answer some of these questions you have raised in this book, I am.

JTC.

Very sincerely yours  
*John Thomas Cleary*



SEE LAST PARAGRAPHS OF THIS COLUMN "FLYING SAUCERS A HOAX"

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## Flying Saucers a Hoax

Again I refer to my "Saucer" column of August 17 in which I refused to get excited but vented my sarcasm anent the numerous flying-saucer reports. A few days after the column appeared, I received from Mrs. Marion Courtanay of Russellville a book by Frank Scully, entitled "Behind the Flying Saucers."

Scully lives in Hollywood and writes a weekly column in "Variety," the magazine of show business. Previous to his fast-selling opus on flying saucers, Scully had turned out a book on "Fun in Bed," which was a respectable collection of jokes and games for convalescents.

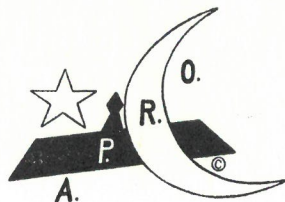
A versatile fellow indeed is this man Scully, thought I. But his saucer story was written in a serious vein—and I perused it sans confidence.

I had scarcely disposed of Scully's saucers when I received a copy of the September issue of "True," which is advertised as "The Man's Magazine." J. P. Byers of Little Rock is the man who connected me with "True."

In this magazine is a book-length feature entitled "The Flying Saucers and the Mysterious Little Men," by-lined by J. P. Cahn, staffer on the San Francisco Chronicle.

In this article, Cahn scatters Scully's saucers to oblivion. He picks the flying-saucer book to pieces, proving beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the scientists mentioned by Scully were all fakes and the whole story, from A to Izard, is a triple-plated, six-ply hoax.

If you read Scully's book, you should now read Cahn. If you haven't read Scully, you should go ahead and read Cahn anyway.



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September 14, '52

Mr. Frank Scully  
% David Mellinkoff  
221 S. Beverly Drive  
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Mr. Scully,

In reply to your letter of Sept. 9, I would like to say I admire you for sticking to your guns when the odds against you have been terrific. Interplanetary saucers have been my belief since I first saw one on June 10, 1947, while living in Douglas, Arizona. The ensuing reports served only to deepen my interest, and the air force denials to arouse my ire.

When your book came out I was one of the first to buy and have always highly recommended it. I still say Scully has something, and the actions of the press and various government stooges in regard to the book only serve to prove that.

APRO is non-profit, and we members have banded together in an attempt to get most of the dope when it is available. We have members in all states, a few foreign countries, and every walk of life. I now have a couple of astronomers with bona fide degrees working with us, and who are wholeheartedly devoted to the saucer mystery. They, as the rest who make up our member roster believe the things are from out of space.

Last month, one of our members (he has several degrees in science) showed me the results of his recent experiments with reversal of the forces of gravity and I believe he is on his way to the solution. We have proven that the Rio de Janeiro saucer is aerodynamically feasible, and will fly---and more competently than the conventional airplane.

As for my feature---it began running in the Green Bay Press-Gazette April 14 and was concluded May 2. My introduction by the editor was the 5 five years of study I have given the subject. My conclusions and straightforward theory that the saucers are interplanetary was printed without a bunch of editorial 'we are not responsables', or apologies on the part of the paper. Made me feel pretty good to have a little information spread instead of the usual B.S. circulated by the Air Force and Dr. Menzel and characters of his ilk. I took no cracks at anyone---except those who deserved them.

With this, I want to wish you great luck in any literary ventures in the future. If we can be of any aid---

Very Sincerely---

*Coral Lorenzen*



First Methodist Church

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PHONE 301

Sept. 15, 1952

Mr. Frank Scully  
2071 Grace Ave.  
Hollywood 28, Calif.

Dear Friend:

With all the brickbats that must be coming your way since the recent TRUE article, it might be refreshing for you to know that a few people still have faith in you! In other words, I have been studying the problem in its entirety long enough NOT TO BE THROWN BY THIS ARTICLE.

Kenneth Arnold, a personal friend of mine, has gone through similar persecution long ago. I do wish some of you fellows who are at the bottom of the study and have each been persecuted individually, would get together and JOIN FORCES in the rebuttal.

Are you not allowed to publish a certain letter that would pretty well prove the "little men" story?

And regardless of the fact that Dr. Gee said long ago he wouldn't talk for \$20,000,000---what about the chaplain you wrote me about. Couldn't he be prevailed upon to sacrifice a little prestige? I have an article on the "Moral and Spiritual Implications of Space Craft" that might change his mind if I could get in touch with him.

Or maybe it just isn't time yet??? Will the Battle of Armageddon, or something similar, have to be completed before certain selfish and egotistical interests are forced to let loose?

Your sincere friend,

*Milton Nothdurft*  
Rev. Milton Nothdurft



D. W. Koornwinder  
Hotel de Boet, K. 81  
MEDAN.

Medan, 23 September 1952.

Mr. Frank Scully  
Magasin "Variety"  
NEW YORK.

As a very interested not-science man I read your book about the "Flying Saucers". In the first place I believe you. I think and I know that there are only a few men believing you, perhaps only the man who knows the same as you.

As a Dutchman I read mostly Dutch newspapers and in one of them "Elseviers Weekblad" were printed the meanings of several well-known people and almost all of them said: "All about Flying Saucers is bloody nonsense". Now I asked them if they knew you and your book and if they dared say that you are a liar. Till now I didn't receive any answer. I'm still waiting.

But I think there is one missing link in your theory. I am namely convinced, that the people in the saucer are earthly men, but not from nowadays but from far before history was written.

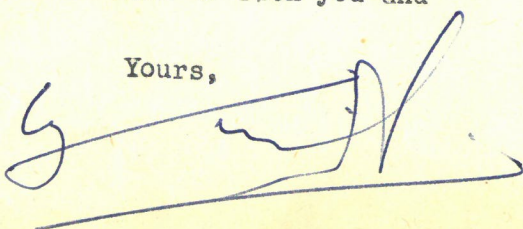
I am convinced that once upon a time mankind was not only as far as now in technical and scientific art, but much farther than we. They took another way and reached perhaps in shorter time and with another evolution the use of magnetic craft. In that time they've gone far in the kosmos and reached perhaps Venus. And nowadays they come back.

If you include this missing link I think the whole is more logical and it can declare a lot of things now undeclarable.

As I don't know your language good enough I give my theory in Dutch. I hope you or one of your friends will be able to translate it for you.

Perhaps you think it very important. Perhaps you also think it nonsense as many people think of your book. But I think not. Perhaps also my theory will give you a "hint" in a new and good direction. In any case I will be very glad to get any answer of you. As I don't know your address I send this to the direction of the magasin in which you wrote before about the "Flying Saucers" and I hope they will be able to reach you and send this letter.

Yours,





M. Darlaine  
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N. Wilcox  
Hollywood 28  
Ho-5-1312

Sept 24 -52

Mr. F. Scully,

Dear Sir,

Thanks for receiving me so cordially last evening, though you were so tired. Thanks for the most interesting conversation and opinions on the facinating subject 'Flying saucers and Saucerians' - and MORE THANKS to Mrs Scully for driving me home . Very kind indeed, and appreciated. I hope to see you both again on your return of your trip.

Sincerely.

*Marion Darlaine*

September 24, 1952

Dear Mrs. Meehan:-

Thank you so much for your nice letter of Sept 19. We will be sending you your most interesting scrapbook shortly, and with many thanks for your graciousness in lending it to us.

As for the True article. I am enclosing a press release we sent out before the article came out. It is so full of lies and libels, and happily most people see through it. Anyway, the most amazing thing about it is, that after having torn apart reputations right and left, he couldn't prove a thing about saucers. Some libel action will come out of it, however.

As for the green monster. We only saw one reference to it, and know nothing beyond that. Could you give us some information about it? And the Desvergers story in Florida too? Don't know how we can miss these, but they apparently didn't come out this far west - the reports I mean.

With all the very best wishes, and many thanks,

Yours sincerely,



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why Venus? It is now known that there are millions of stars with planetary systems, and many of them must have planets capable of sustaining life. Statistically, about half of those should have on them creatures more advanced than we... It's true that the fastest possible trip from another planetary system to ours would take many years, but is a year really a long time? We think so, because we only live about 70 years...

(d) I think the worst possible way of trying to prove that the saucers come from outside Earth is by relating that one of them has been found with "little men" in it. The inventor of that story must have very little imagination indeed, to imagine that the only difference between us and the dwellers of another planet (not to mention Venus) would be in size! Venusians, if they exist, must look like nightmares to us: to be able to live in boiling heat, without oxygen or water! But forget Venus; even differences in the length of the day and the year, <sup>in</sup> the amount of ultra-violet rays from the "father" star, in the size of the planet, in its composition, and so on, would produce very great differences in the appearance of its inhabitants. Even on Earth itself Man looks different in different zones and in different epochs. So, the answer to the Little Men story must be: Nuts!

(e) A far more serious difficulty is the fact that so many saucer-visits have been reported, some dating so many years back, (according to some: hundreds of years,) without a single contact having been made or attempted by the visitors. It just isn't conceivable to me that someone would make a visit on a new planet without trying to contact its inhabitants in some way. The idea of keeping an eye on us from afar - to see what progress we make with the atom bomb or for some similar purpose - sounds silly to me. The logical thing <sup>for them</sup> would be first to try and ask us what they want to know, or tell us what they wish us to know.



No, but <sup>After</sup> there may be two reasons for <sup>their aloofness:</sup> ~~that~~: The visitors may not be able to live on Earth outside their discs. This is unlikely, because even we Earthlings have already devised equipment to enable us to live and move about in foul atmosphere, too much or too little heat, harmful light-rays and things like that: all except too much gravity. \*) But if our gravity is too much for our visitors, it would be too much for them even inside their discs, because there is no possible way of removing gravity without annihilating matter. Matter means gravity. \*) See also page 6

This brings us to the second explanation which is much more likely: perhaps the discs are all remote-controlled and contain no living things. They may be provided with television or other means of conveying information back to their source, which may be a space-ship just outside the worst zone of the earth's gravity, and thus they seem to be directed and manouvered as if they were manned by seeing and thinking creatures.

But even so, I think that if we were the senders of these missiles we would have tried to communicate with our hosts in some way, if only by dropping some message or present on their planet.

My final answer is, therefore: I do not know.

(f) Lastly, I cannot understand why no authentic and clear photographs of the saucers, made by a known scientist, have ever been published although there were many opportunities for it - as in the case of a whole town seeing the objects - and why no comment has ever been made about the subject in any serious scientific publication, although nobody can nowadays say that scientists are conservative or narrow-minded, and you can't tell me that all scientists in the USA have been warned to keep quiet about it. This is very baffling, and I must admit that it puts the thing on the same footing as that of spiritualism and similar "supernatural" phenomena. Again, I have no answer.

And now for the theory I mentioned. Every star and planet exerts 2 kinds of forces: the force of gravity, (which is directly proportional

to the amount of mass it contains,) and a magnetic force, (proportional to the degree of its magnetization). If you place a small bit of iron near enough to a magnet, it will be pulled to the nearest pole. The earth, as I said, is a magnet too, and yet if we let go of a bit of iron, say, in Chicago, it will not be pulled to the nearest pole, which is the earth's North Pole, but will drop straight down. That is because the force of gravity acting on it is much larger <sup>than</sup> the magnetic force. But does it have to be like that? Not necessarily! The first force depends on the amount of mass (weight) in the attracted body, while the second force depends upon the degree of its magnetization. Now a thin and very light spiral of wire can be powerfully magnetized, (by passing a strong enough electric current through it,) and thus we can increase the magnetic force without increasing gravity (weight).

Now imagine a body which is such a powerful magnet that its weight may be disregarded in comparison with the magnetic forces acting upon it. It will not drop down to earth, but will move in a direction depending upon the relative positions of its poles and the earth's. When 2 powerful magnets are placed like that:  $\begin{array}{cc} N & S \\ \hline S & N \end{array}$ , they attract each other, but when placed like that:  $\begin{array}{cc} N & S \\ \hline N & S \end{array}$ , they repel. Suppose we are sitting in one of the two magnets, and we wish to move it about, changing its direction and speed at will. "All" we would have to do is change the position and magnetization of its poles. The thing would be extremely manouverable.

One last word: you wanted to know who and what I am. I am a graduate of the faculty of physics and mathematics of the Hebrew University, now teaching mathematics <sup>astronomy</sup> and physics in several high-schools.

Hoping to hear from you again, if only to show that there are no ill feelings.

Sincerely

N. Givoli

17, Raimon St., Tel-Aviv

p.t.o.



San Jose, California,

Sept. 2nd. 1952.

Dear Mr. Scully,

Your letter, in answer to mine is exactly what I expected. At least, you were not using a hypothesis, which same, annoys me no end in our study of Astronomy. Thank you very kindly for answering my somewhat bold letter. Few people of my acquaintance would have thought of doing such a thing. I am a fighter, to say the least.

Now, this letter is to suggest to you a way of advertising your book a little more. Some people will not read it, think it too hard to read just for pastime; too far fetched for facts. Many people not interested in anything excepting every day living. If you have my letter and a copy of yours to me, why not send it in to a new paper or a publisher and sell this amusing interchange of letters. You must realize it is amusing.

I hereby give you my permission to do so, with no strings attached. You have succeeded where I have failed. I too, have an imagination, and I also, am firm in my beliefs. You and I are not afraid of expressing our ideas. No one has too much money, these days. Will not this help to sell you book and not only bring you money but convince many people that it is true? Good luck, Mr. Scully with your new book. I wish to goodness, things would break wide open.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. M. M. D'Barry.

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San Jose,  
California.

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The suncer we saw, one evening in June came from the East, went not west towards Sunngvald at a speed impossible for any of our air-craft turned with no turn, simply came back and disappeared high in the East seemingly to take its place among the stars for an instant, then darted still higher, up and up until the yellow light disappeared from view. As it hovered a few seconds before going on, it hitched up its trousers, took a deep breath and then--flew faster than ever. It was in a lighted room, blinding light, had the bite in the rear, with two elongated trails of deeper yellow lights. It was not of this world, in that could be very convincing, as its power had no drag and no pull. The only way, I can describe it, No blink, either. The only one that we have seen, tho we are out all hours of the night watching our stars.

We saw and I did not report it, for there is not an astronomer in the world who would take two old ladies' word for this, Dubhe, in the Big Dipper, exploded, a tear drop of fire fell and vanished from sight. It was not a meteor or anything else but a bursting of that star. Did we see something that had occurred before the world was inhabited I wonder? We are going to continue to think so. Lots of fun, doing so. We have marvelous eye-sight and know what we see. We do not have to convince others, they are not interested. Those who are, would not believe us, so we say nothing.

Yours in most sincere  
gr.

M. M. D'Arcy



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September 5 1952

Henry Hold & Company Inc  
257 Fourth Ave.,  
New York, 10, NY

Gentlemen

I have just re-read the Publishers Note,  
to Frank Scully's "BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS".

You say "In writing this book he has had  
extensive interviews and assistance from scientists  
and other experts in such fields as magnetic energy,  
astronomy and aerodynamics-- men who are reputedly  
high in their profession but some of whose names as will  
be apparent in reading this book must be kept anyonymous"

In the light of the article "THE FLYING SAUCERS  
AND THE MYSTERIOUS LIEELE MAN, by J. P. Cahn, in  
the September 1952 True, in which the author "exposed  
the source material of Mr. Scully's book" one wonders  
if these are the persons you refer to above.

If they are, and TRUE is a little off, why  
not publish some sort of explanatory article? This  
has been suggested by a group of persons who are  
genuinely interested in the Saucer phenomena, and would  
like to know more about the whole thing. The TRUE  
article certainly makes Mr. Scully's "scientists"  
look a little hazy to say the least.

This subject is even more timely than  
when you published the book, so some counter- statement  
if there is one, if not by Mr. Scully, then by some  
other person qualified to write it, might be a big  
seller.

I for one believe Flying Saucers are real,  
but that no one knows much about them, and so I find  
all material interesting.

I should appreciate a reply to this letter.

Yours Sincerely



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Osasco, 7-9-52

Muito estimado Mr. Frank Scully.

Saudações.

Não tenho podido ler suas valiosas publicações, dadas as circunstancias que me cercam. Sou brasileiro, vivo muito longe de sua grande pátria, e além de tudo, me falta a faculdade do estudo da lingua inglesa. Avalio pois, o conteúdo de suas obras. Devem ser muito interessantes. Sou desenhista-mecanico, e nas minhas horas de folga, costumo dedicar um pouco, e já tentei por diversas vezes, dar um aspecto real de capacidade voadora a um disco. E acho que só sua forma cilíndrica sem apresentar sequer um sistema que o saliente na forma mecanica de um objeto voador, não é possível a sua existencia. Atribuo em meus pensamentos, que a existencia dos mesmos é duvidosa nesses moldes, pois cá entre nós terrenos, é impossível, pelo que já relatei acima. Só mesmo arte-mecanica de outros planetas. Talvez de Marte ou de Venus. Tenho lá os meus calculos, como entusiasta pelas coisas modernas, acho possível a construção de ums "Flying-Discos", nos moldes de construção mecanica contemporanea, no máximo que nossa ciencia pode fazer. O que será ainda uma coisa primitiva na concepção dos outros povos interplanetários. Já talvez alguns mais adiantados que nós muitos anos.



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Temos meios, ou melhor, diz-se que temos meios para desenvolver este mistério. Um dos quais, se não for o único, é o que chamamos de Espiritismo. Já tivemos um grande vulto literário, em nossa pátria, Humberto de Campos, que foi espiritualista, que definiu mistérios doutros paragens, doutros mundos, pelos seus métodos. Isto é, baseado nos métodos espiritualistas. Contou, narrou sobre os povos do espaço, inclusive Marte, até coisas fabulosas, que para nós é impossível. Sou Católico praticante, de muita fé, mas, se isto existe, quer dizer que devemos firmar ainda mais nossa fé em Deus, se estamos vendo coisas fabulosas, mais nossa fé aumenta.

Sou estudante ginásiano, entusiasta em idéias física-mecânica, e pretendo com ajuda do Senhor, realizar meus sonhos, tornar-me um batalhador em desenvolver os mistérios deste mundo, e procurar um meio em que possa suavizar para mais, o sofrimento humano, com o risco de perder a própria saúde. Contudo, que subsista se for aceita, os benefícios que eu possa preparar.

Eu sempre estou em contacto com gente um pouco desenvolvida neste misteres. Pois, procuro-~~os~~ para expor-lhes meus pontos de vista. E sempre terei novidades a apresentar, agradecendo a convivência com pessoas cultas e educadas.

Não digo que o sr. pedirá conselhos a mim, mas, talvez eu peça ao sr.; para tanto, não consultarei meus amigos sobre coisas referentes aos assuntos tratados, e procurarei pessoas mais bem inteirados do relativo.

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Estive lendo a poucos dias, uma reportagem sobre sua pessoa, e fiquei deveras impressionado com seu relato. Simplesmente formidável. Tanto é que não me dei esforços em lhe escrever esta missiva, realçando os seus dizeres na Revista "O Cruzeiro", e mais contente fiquei ainda, quando li sobre a religião que professava. Costumo dizer comigo mesmo: "É da minha turma".

Até quando nossos irmãos compreenderão quanto é em vão guerrear-se neste mundo? Quão belo é a paz? Não sabem por ventura que um dia deverão estar unidos na defesa comum, contra qualquer inimigo do espaço? Mesmo um dia deverão prestar suas contas ante o Ser Supremo, Criador de Todas as Coisas?. Enquanto o nosso povo não compreender isto, não haverá paz nem constância.

Sr. Frank, termino esta missiva, sinto não haver escrito em inglês, pois ainda estou estudando, e não sei muito bem, creio que o sr. compreenderá meu assunto. Deixo bem claro: O que o sr. diz, é uma coisa verídica. Existem os discos-voadores, e há possibilidade de sua construção aqui na Terra, mas só que será segundo as nossas máximas mecânicas, o que é nula, em referencia a ciência dos outros mundos. Mas é construtível. É que enquanto não houver amor entre os homens, não haverá paz nem constância, e havendo esta felicidade, tudo o que por ora nos é complexo, em matéria de assuntos interplanetários, será uma coisa realizável.

Jesús, disse: Amai-vos uns aos outros. Eu vos darei paz, constância e felicidade.



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Cordiais saudações,

P.S. - Se o senhora, considerar-me em meus escritos; poderá mandar se não for incomodo, um desenho, um assunto, que se refere em seus livros, que ficarei gratíssimo, e porta-me-ei, sempre ao seu dispor, se de mim precisares, terás um amigo e um irmão. Porta-me-ei na qualidade de ouvinte e aluno, ou adepto.

O mesmo.

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This is in reply to your letter of September 5 concerning  
BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS by Frank Scully.

Publishers are in extremely vulnerable and many times  
very difficult positions in that they publish books  
on subjects in which they cannot possibly be well  
qualified. I regret to say that we are not in a  
position to make a counter statement as to whether  
True's position is correct or incorrect in regard to  
the interesting article in their September issue.

It is our feeling that Frank Scully, an honest and  
religious man did not knowing write anything in which  
he did not have complete confidence concerning his  
sources. If he were duped somewhere along the line  
that is unfortunate, because I am certain that if  
you met Mr. Scully you would immediately like him  
for his sincerity and integrity.

In order to answer some of your questions, I would  
suggest that you might care to consider writing Mr.  
Scully care of us, and your letter will be promptly  
forwarded to him in California.

The matter of flying saucers has been a very interestin  
and confused one from statements made by the Department  
of Defense on down. What the true answer is, I am  
sure we don't know, and I am not sure that anyone  
does. We published the book in all good faith and  
had no idea that it would reach the popular proportions  
that it did. I found it fascinating reading and I am  
still as much in the dark about flying saucers as  
almost everyone else.

Sincerely

Signed

William E. Buckley

WEB jp



Newcastle, Wyo. Oct. 20th, 52.

Dear Mr. Skully:---

Looks from here like the F. B. I. has  
Mr. Silas. M. Newton, upon the "Magnetic Carpet."

Having Contacted quite a number of Fly-  
ing Saucers" at very close range---- I am glad that they did  
not drive me NUTS.

After I made the discovery of the Astronom-  
ical Photography of God---- Saucers began to show up thick and  
fast. I have actually seen three of them land----- but as they  
did not introduce them selves--- I turned my back on them. Of  
course I was very badly frightened, but lived through it.

I am truly sorry that Mr. Newton, and Dr. Ge-  
bauer, has gotten them-selves into such a hell of a mess.

Have been writing some Confidential information  
about "Flying Saucers" to the Air Force---- have received a nice  
letter from them!

I Spotted two Saucers flying side by side about  
6 miles south east of Newcastle. They were "Greenish pearl in  
color," and came within two miles south of town, made a square  
turn, and vanished to-wards the east. The saucers were also seen  
by other observers about 100 miles east and north of Newcastle.  
One came within 10 feet of the ground.

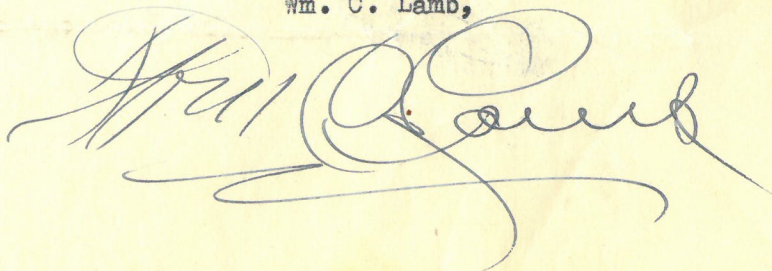
The little article you wrote about my "Lectures  
at a Century of Progress, Chicago, Ill. will give people a script-  
ural concept of what Flying Saucers actually Are." What I have told  
the Cock-Eyed World about "Fire Balls," and seeing Angelic Personalities  
in them, is not a hoax! Its the most magnificent and stunning sight  
I have ever seen! Glad you mentioned what you did in your book!

Guess I will close for now. I have Binoculars, and  
kodack, and may get a photograph of the next "flying saucers" that pays  
me a visit. Don't carry a gun, or expect to capture one.

My Best regards, I am

Very truly Yours,

Wm. C. Lamb,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wm. C. Lamb', with elaborate flourishes extending from the letters.



October 22  
1952

Dear Reverend Nothdurft:-

Thank you so much for your friendly letter of Sept 15. It is good to know when the True article did not throw the readers for a loop. The amazing thing, however, is how few people realize what a character assassination went on, without being able to prove or disprove a thing about flying saucers.

You are so right about the publishing of certain letters that might pretty well prove the "little men" story, but in one case the name must still be withheld, for several months more, which would greatly detract from the credibility of the story. In the case of the chaplain, we're still trying to chase him down.

With all the very best wishes, and thank you,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Frank Scully